



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Spill Prevention and Response  
Contaminated Sites Program

**Bethel BIA Administration Site  
Bethel, Alaska**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)  
Announces the availability for public review of a  
Draft report on contamination cleanup levels and alternatives for the  
Bethel BIA Administration Site, Bethel, Alaska

The draft report "Bethel BIA Administration Site: Development of Risk-Based Cleanup Levels and Corrective Action Alternatives, Bethel, Alaska" dated April 1999, is available for public review and comment. The report will be used by ADEC to develop risk-based alternative cleanup levels considered protective of human health and the environment. Prior to making a decision on cleanup requirements, ADEC will issue a proposed plan for public comment.

The report addresses the contamination which remains after the cleanup of an estimated 106,000 gallon diesel fuel spill from a tank at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Administrative Site near Bethel. The spill was discovered in April 1993 and impacted an area of approximately 27 acres, which comprises a seasonal stream and tundra area.

Copies of the report are available at the ADEC Bethel or Anchorage offices with comments accepted until April 30, 1999. ADEC staff contacts are Jim Frechione (Anchorage) at 269-7658; e-mail [jfrechio@envircon.state.ak.us](mailto:jfrechio@envircon.state.ak.us) or Bob Carlson (Bethel) at 543-3215.